

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

[0041] FIG. 7 depicts a bushing half only, shown taken at section A-A of FIG. 1. Bushing half 70 includes a cavity portion 72, a raised pinch 74 and one or more compression lands, generally shown as 76a and 76b. In a preferred embodiment, raised pinch 74 extends substantially flat and level (relative to the associated parting line) along a length L_1 at a distance D_1 above the parting line (designated as PL). Raised pinch 74 is located above an adjacent compression land 76a, which extends for a length L_2 . By way of example, but without limitation, L_1 may be about 0.010 inches $\pm$ 0.0015 inches; L_2 may be about 0.150 inches $\pm$ [[0.005]] 0.005 inches; and D_1 may be about 0.003 inches $\pm$ 0.0005 inches.